

Ashwood Puts Up Good Claim for Road Money

Ashwood, Ore., Sept. 17. Ed. Journal—What can we do to get a little of all this money that is being spent for county roads? Yes, this is Ashwood talking! We have to "holler" a hundred dollars worth for every dollar we get. We are advised by persons in authority that we should see Commissioner Willis W. Brown in regard to roads in our section. Do you think this is giving us a square deal?

Let me give you some facts and figures: Ashwood district, known as No. 11, contains 445 square miles and pays taxes on property to the value of about a half million dollars. This district contains about one hundred miles of so-called county roads and has always been compelled to maintain old roads and build new ones on a yearly allotment of about \$500.

Last year this district paid to the general county fund the sum of \$6973.43. This amount does not include state, school and high school taxes and undoubtedly the majority of this money was spent on roads—in other parts of the county.

Now, if you have those figures in mind, listen to some more. Cross Keys district No. 10, Haycreek district No. 8 and Willow creek No. 9, combined, do not have half the area of Ashwood district and their total assessment is not quite \$400,000, yet each separate and individual district contains more good roads and receives more county money than our district.

You saw early this spring in glaring headlines how the railroad and county were each going to spend \$2000 on the Gateway-Ashwood road. That sounds big for Ashwood but when you come to

investigate you will find that it is all being spent in the Cross Keys country while we have no way of getting to the road. You also read glowing accounts of the Ashwood-Haycreek road, but this road started at Haycreek and finished when they were about half way towards Ashwood.

Why should these districts spend our money? We want roads and are willing to help the county build them.

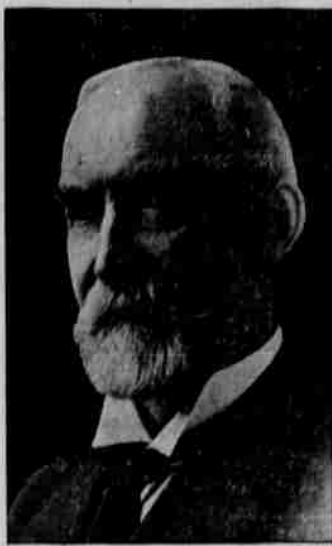
There is a vast territory on the east side of Trout creek which contains about eight townships and pays about half the taxes of the district. Up until about a month ago there was not a foot of county road in this whole area—and there would be none now if the people hadn't got out with their teams and pocket books and contributed to it. More will be built in the same way for we need the roads too bad to wait until Commissioner Brown gets ready to give them to us.

Every year our roads cost us a lot of money and we think it is time to see something done. We never fail to see the assessor. He comes regularly and we part with our money for the support of other parts of the county.

We are on the fence as far as county division is concerned and the side that can promise more roads will get a lot of votes in this precinct. We don't object to high taxes but we do want to get some benefit from them.

We don't blame the court as a whole, but we do blame their system of allowing one man to control the expenditures of the northern part of the county. FAIRPLAY.

Ask Friends to be Loyal to Dr. Withycombe



Portland, Ore., Sept. 2, 1914.

To the voters of the state of Oregon: We were candidates for the nomination for the office of Governor in the Republican primaries, and were fairly and honorably defeated by the Hon. James Withycombe. He has always been a true and loyal Republican; is a good clean man with a good, clean record and in our judgment would make a good, clean Governor.

Each of us sincerely and earnestly appeal to our respective personal and political friends throughout the state to harmonize and unite the Republican party and to rally to the support of Republican policies and principles and to vote for and loyally support all of the nominees on the Republican ticket. Oregon should no longer be politically misrepresented in the state or national capitals, and should be placed in the Republican column where it rightfully belongs.

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Minstrels Pack the Club Hall.

The Jubilee Minstrels packed Club Hall last Thursday night. It was a great show and proves that the burnt cork form of entertainment has a deep hold on amusement lovers. The home talent put up a first-class show from soloists to comedy sketches. Another thing that pleased the public was the generosity of Ruzzi's Band. This fine musical organization generously furnished a free concert before the curtain went up and played between acts during the performance.

Who Has Seen the War Comet?

Who has seen the "War Comet"? Thus far Dr. Edwards is the only person in Prineville who has had a fairly good view of the celestial wanderer. He was out on a professional call between 2 and 3 a. m. Monday and picked up the comet nearly in line with the two pointers in the Great Dipper. It is headed southwest and will reach a point nearest the earth in October. It will increase in brilliancy until that time.

Opal Springs Pump Working.

According to the Culver Tribune the pump at Opal Springs is working in good shape. It lifts a large volume of water to the top of Crooked River canyon by hydraulic pressure. The Tribune says: "In this country, the convenience which this supply will bring can scarcely be estimated and it will add thousands of dollars of value to the land."

Sisters Fair

The date of the Sisters First Annual Fair is October 1-2-3. A good race program has been arranged for each day. Agricultural and livestock exhibits, baby show and other attractions. Come and bring your exhibits. 9-17-2t D. A. BOWMAN, Secy.

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To Appraise 25,000 Acres Near Prineville

Prof. Thomas Shaw, agricultural expert for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, is in Prineville today. Mr. Shaw was non-committal on the object of his visit. He admitted, however, that he was sent here to appraise the value of the bottom and bench lands adjacent to Prineville, some 25,000 acres, but for whom or for what concrete purpose he would not say.

The professor did talk, though, about his recent trip to England. He has just returned. He was sent there by the great empire builder, James J. Hill, to buy cattle. He brought back ten South Devon cows and one South Devon bull—the champion of England in his class. It was at the Royal Cattle Show that he saw the magnificent animal. The owner wouldn't talk sell but when requested to name a price, said he would take 300 guineas—\$1550. "The animal is mine," Mr. Shaw replied. Even then the man tried to back out. One of the cows—the best in her class—cost \$1750. He also brought back 15 milking Shorthorns that he will pit against 15 cows of any other breed in the United States or England, or both combined. "These cows cannot be beaten for milking qualities," said the professor. With the ten cows he purchased 50 bulls of the same breed. These bulls Mr. Hill will give away under certain conditions. Only one will be sent to a county and only to a person of known repute as a stockman. Two hundred applications have already been filed. Prineville wired one and it is a good bet that Crook county will get one of the imported bulls. They cost from \$500 to \$600 apiece.

In looking over the farms in this vicinity, Mr. Shaw said that their owners were only getting about 50 percent of what they should. If the war keeps on beef will bring better returns than milk for the farmer. Right now he thought the

A Boy That Made Good With Uncle Sam

C. G. Kershner of Roberts has a son of whom he is very proud. This is nothing new so far as fond parents are concerned but young Kershner has fought his way up in Uncle Sam's service from an ignorant apprentice to be an instructor in the United States Naval Training School at San Francisco. He entered the service at 13 years of age and has remained 17 years. The young man intends to stay with it three more years and then retire on a pension of \$80 a month. When he leaves the navy he is coming to Crook county to settle down. He is going into the cattle business at Roberts with his father. It takes a whole lot of grit and stick to work for an education in Uncle Sam's service and then rise to a professorship. Kershner did it. Three years hence he will be 35 years old.

Dickson Returns From Cattle-Buying Trip.

George Dickson returned the last of the week from the Paulina and Izee country where he has been buying cattle. He secured between 600 and 700 head. Prices ranged from \$55 to \$80, according to grade. He also bought a band of 4000 sheep. He says that growers do not realize the importance of improving their herds. It is only when cattle are graded that the difference is shown in dollars and cents. "A flat rate," he says, "blunts the desire to improve. A buyer would much prefer to give a good price for a good steer than a cheap price for a bad one. "Grade Up," is his slogan.

returns about equal but the soldiers must be fed and England feeds them beef. So beef must be had. Mr. Shaw gave an informal talk at the club rooms last night and spoke at 1 o'clock today at the high school. Mr. Stinson of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. was sent here from Omaha to go over the land with Mr. Shaw.

Culver Wheat About All Sold

Frank Wallenburg, the warehouse man at Culver, says that the wheat business in his section is about closed up. He has shipped out about 40,000 bushels this year. He estimates the amount still left in the hands of growers at about 25,000 bushels, which is being held for higher prices.

He has paid as high as 95c but recently the price dropped to 85c for Turkey Red, 82c for Forty-Fold and 80c for the Club varieties. "Galalas and Turkey Red are always in better demand than the other varieties sold here. Both are hard wheat; they yield better, weigh heavier and are hardier. Why growers use other kinds in Crook county is beyond my comprehension," said Mr. Wallenburg. Many farmers bring in mixed grain, not realizing that it means the lowest market price paid.

"There was very little barley grown in his section this year, he says. "There is a good demand for it at prices ranging between \$1.25 and \$1.50 a bushel."

Children's Plays well Patronized.

The Ladies' Annex plays proved a great success. The children held the boards Wednesday evening with three plays and Friday evening "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" was given to a full house. Our local talent acquitted themselves splendidly. So well sustained were some of the characters that the leading actor was married "All-of-a-Sudden" a few days later. There will be a hot time in the old town when "Peg" returns from Pendleton.

Coyote Scalps Still \$1.50 Each.

It was reported that Crook county was paying \$5 for coyote scalps. Inquiry at the county clerk's office reveals the fact that the same old bounty of \$1.50 is still in vogue. County court does not meet until November and it is not probable that an order will be made authorizing the clerk to pay more than the regular rate until November next.

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Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Atkins and Miss Cyrus attended the fair at Prineville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Bailey, of Laidlaw, was registered at the Sisters Hotel last week. Florence Waldron spent the week end at Prineville.

A small son of Clyde Johnson had the misfortune to get a finger badly mashed in a sickle grinder. It grew so much worse they took him to Redmond Thursday to consult a physician.

Mrs. Ed. Troyer and children left for their old home in Missouri Friday to be gone all winter.

Robert Smith and family, Ed. Howell and family and George Wilson attended the county fair Thursday and Friday. All report a good fair and a good time.

Charles Powelson left Sisters Wednesday to take in the September fairs and round-ups.

A gay party of merry-makers surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Edgington Wednesday evening at their farm home.

A heavy snow on the mountains makes the roads impassable. Several tried to cross last week, but all had to postpone their trips.

Mr. Wilt and wife were dinner guests at Mrs. Powelson's of Bend last Sunday.

At a meeting of the school board it was voted to have a six months' term of school in district No. 9 with Tillie Davidson, of Hood River, as teacher.

Elizabeth Fry has returned from Redmond and will spend the winter

with her grandmother, Mrs. Norton, of Sisters.

Threshing is in progress and grain is turning out well in this entire section.

L. G. Grube, E. L. and Chas. Waldron drove to Madras Wednesday returning Friday. They report fruit fine at the Cove, but not yet ripe for winter use.

Bert Hodson and family left Monday overland for McArthur, California. He has rented his farm to J. Tucke and expects to be gone at least a year.

New teachers and officers will be elected for the Cloverdale Sunday school next Sunday.

Notice

All pupils who wish to attend the public school this year and are entering for the first time this fall must enter not later than the 25th of this month, otherwise they will have to wait until next term. 9-17-2t C. H. POOLE, principal.

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